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Student Fund Drive Gains Momentum
Two 'Othello' Performances Today

Finnegan Cast In Leading Role

One of the entertainment highlights of the school year will be available to St.-Michael's students at Austin Hall this afternoon and evening when the Boston Tributary Theater players present Shakespeare's "Othello" under the sponsorship of the school's Dramatic Club.

Likeable Ed Finnegan, who stole the show from the more publicized performers last summer in his character roles on the Austin Hall stage, has been cast as "Othello" which will assure theatergoers of a stellar interpretation of the role which Paul Robeson immortalized on the New York stage a few years ago.

Finnegan has been interested in Shakesperean tragedy for many years and last summer was called upon many times to sit in on informal discussions and to read passages from the Bard of Avon's work.

Ably supporting Mr. Finnegan will be Fred Graves who will assume the role of Iago and Margaret McGinnis who will play Desdemona.

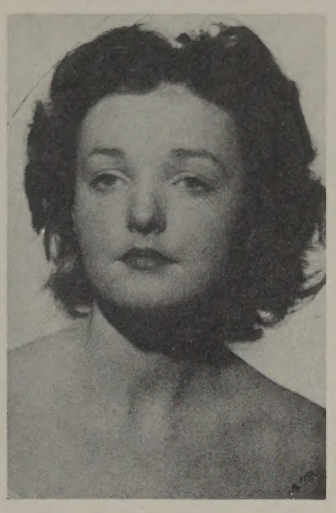
Duvey Praised

Eliot Duvey, capable director of the Tributary Theater, has developed a technique for Shakesperean direction which has won him high praise of Boston critics. Helen Eager of the Boston Traveler said of his "King Lear": "This seldom seen tragedy is brilliantly staged with Eliot Duvey with his customary skill in expert groupings and effective lighting."

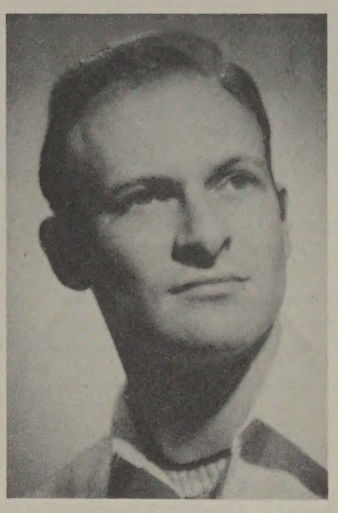
The Boston Herald's Elinor Hughes wrote: "It is no secret by this time that Eliot Duvey has an excellent way with Shakespeare's Plays."

Tickets for the two productions have been on sale for some time but a few choice seats are still available at the box-office. The matinee is scheduled for 2:30 with the evening curtain to go up at 8:15.

ED FINNEGAN
"Othello"



MARGARET MAGERMIS
"Desdemona"



FRED GRAVES
"Iago"

Initial Returns, Pledges Heartening

The St. Michael's Students' Campaign to aid in financing the new Science Hall started off in high gear this week with first reports from all dormitories indicating a generous enthusiasm for the project.

Initial returns and amounts pledged imply that the $10,000 campus goal is attainable, if the entire student body will pledge support as generously as have those who have already signified their willingness to build the school that is strengthening them for the future.

Pledge cards have been distributed on the campus and the dormitory chairmen are canvassing to insure every student an opportunity to make his contribution.

Our first student contribution to reach Chairman Harry Scully came from a bed in Halloran VA Hospital, Staten Island, N.Y., where Jerry Sussillo, who was forced to discontinue his studies at Christmas to undergo a difficult operation, will be convalescing until October.

He learned of the drive immediately after it was announced at a general student meeting on March 20, and mailed in his contribution with best wishes for the success of the undertaking.

Pay Installments

For the convenience of those who wish to fulfill their pledges by monthly payments, the cards have been printed with provision for recording the amount contributed at the time the pledge is signed and also future payments on May 1st and June 1st. The student drive will be concluded at the end of this semester.

Contacting the students living off the campus is more difficult. They are asked to reduce the task confronting the solicitors by contacting any of the following chairmen for pledge cards and for more detailed information: Harry Scully, Campus Chairman; Clem Shaw, St. James; Frank McMahon, St. Williams; Paul Guare, Senior Hall; Fred Jones, Miketown; Dick Jakobowski, St. Johns; Bob Canavan, Aquinas; Bob Lilly, St. Pats; Bill Bransfield, St. Leo's; Jebby Crowley, Old Hall 2nd; Jack Berry, Old Hall 3rd; Gus Comtant, Old Hall 4th.

Debating Club Plans Spring Trips

On April 17, and 18, The Newman Debating Society will be host to the Debating Teams of Our Lady of the Elms College, and Boston College. The question for both debates is "Resolved that Federal World Government Should Be Established."

Our Lady of the Elms will arrive Saturday afternoon and will engage the Michaelmen in Austin Hall at 7:30. The young ladies will uphold the negative, the Knights the affirmative.

Sunday afternoon at 3 will ring up the curtain on the Boston College Debaters, and the Newman Debaters of St. Michael's. The Eagles will present the affirmative views, the Green Knights, the negative.

Decision Debates

The debates are decision debates, three judges participating in each debate. The Judges will be composed of three outstanding local citizens.

The following week, commencing Thursday, the 22nd, the Debating Team leaves on its spring tour of the New England Region, engaging first the Crusaders of Holy Cross at Worcester.

Busy Week

On the 23rd, the team will be divided, half going to Boston College, while the other half travels to Providence to debate Providence College.

Saturday morning, the Newman representatives will head west to St. Joseph's College, West Hartford, Conn. They will debate there in the afternoon.

In the evening the team travels north to Chicopee, Mass., to meet the challengers of Our Lady of Elms.

Sunday the team will leave for the ever green hills of Winooski Park.

Gov. Gibson Returns To Campus To Speak At 'M' Block Dinner

Vermont's chief executive, Gov. Ernest W. Gibson, will make his third formal appearance at a St. Michael's College function Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock when he addresses Purple sports lettermen and members of the Booster Club at the annual Block "M" dinner

Gov. Gibson, who gave talks at last year's May 8 dedication of Austin Hall and at the summer commencement, is a warm friend of our president, Father Lyons. Both are Brattleboro natives and were boyhood friends.

Those attending the Block "M" dinner can expect to hear the Governor in a different type of address. Although he may get serious for some portion of his talk, he is an ardent sports follower and was quite an athlete in his younger days and should have some interesting anecdotes to tell. The Governor is still more than mildly interested in athletics and last summer acquitted himself nobly when he participated in the state tennis championships.

Father Lyons will also be on the speaker's rostrum and a bit of good-natured fun is expected to be exchanged between him and the Governor.

Athletic Director George (Doc) Jacobs has a fine program lined up for the affair, which is under the joint auspices of the Varsity Club, made up of Purple lettermen and the Boosters' Club, which includes supporters of St. Michael's athletic teams, both on and off campus. Football, baseball and basketball men will get their awards that night.

Pan American Fiesta The 14th

The Spanish Club is presenting for first time a real Fiesta Time at Austin Hall on Wednesday April 14 at 8.

Everybody is invited and tickets are on sale now. For one dollar the Spanish Club takes you to the land of latins and hot rhythm.

Not only South American music will be played but a selection of other good music has been made and every couple coming will be given a choice on what music to dance to. The committees have been organized and they are looking forward to give you a real good time.

With Jack Bruhn from Haiti as chairman of the committee on decorations there will be a lot of good pictures and beautiful decorations, Jack is assisted by Joe Timmons, Jerry Boisvert and Jack Orie.

For publicity Ramon de Jesus will give all the facts about the dance and with his gang of Tom Lynch, Rafael Segovia, and Charles Hanley, will let everybody not only on campus, but out of campus know about this great dance.

Joe Purtill, "El Secretario," will be in charge of the tickets. The consessions have been given to Leonard Plocharczyk, club treasurer. He has selected for his assistant the cooperation of Tony LeSauteur and Max Roy. The chairman of the dance will be Rafael Segovia, from Costa Rica, and James Murphy from Pittsfield for chairman. Entertainment will be in charge of the conga boy, Gonzalo Valiente, from Cuba.

Chickens and Eggs

"Why don't you girls in Basutoland eat eggs?"

The reason for this and many other curious and primitive customs of this strange land will finally be revealed by Brother Fabian on Monday night, April 12, at Austin Hall, when he will lecture on his African mission, Basutoland. The lecture was postponed from last month.

Once cannibals, the Basuto present many points of interest which will be dealt with, such as the formation of the Basuto nation under their chief Mosshoeshoe, their superstitutions, the oddities of the language, the conversion of their late "Paramount Chief?" and the work of the missionaries.

Brother Fabian will then supplement his lecture by a film showing the Basuto as they are today in the valley of Roma. It will also show the progress made by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart in the 10 years of their apostalate at St. Monica, the second oldest mission in Basutoland.

Young Billy Nemes Hurt Critically

Three-year-old Billy Nemes, son of Dr. and Mrs. Emerico Nemes, was critically injured during the Easter holidays in Burlington when he was struck by a car in a city street.

When this edition of The Michaelman went to press, little Billy was still on the critical list, but the entire school is pulling for his quick recovery.

Globe Offers Fellowships

Terms of The Boston Globe's Third Annual World War 11 Memorial Fellowship Competition, which this year will give five New England college students $1,000 each for study and travel outside the United States, will be announced in The Boston Sunday Globe April 11.

All students who will be undergraduates on September 30, 1948, will be eligible. The Globe Fellowships may be used for a first year or post graduate work, but students who will be graduated from college this Spring will not be eligible for next year's competition. Students can enter only by filling out the entrance coupon, which will be printed with the details of the competition in The Globe April 11.

Winners of last year's Fellowship will study in Scotland, England, Ireland, Canada, Switzerland and France.

The Globe Fellowships were established as a memorial to the New England men and women who served in the armed forces during World War 11.

The Michaelman extends its humble wishes for a rapid recovery to Roger Keleher, Sr., of Springfield, Mass. Mr. Keleher is former president of the Alumni Association.

Recommendations Committee Busy From Now Until June

The committee on Academic Standing, Promotion and Recommendation is one of the busiest on the campus. In its first year it has already created a favorable impression. According to Father Dupont, letters received from other colleges indicate this a very desirable method.

Although the committee is more popularily known as a recommendation committee, it also formulates academic policy. This includes such matters as qualifications for the Dean's list, issuance of warnings, placing students on probation, dropping students for academic failure, reviewing senior check lists, transferring credits, and problems dealing with promotion. Between now and June, the group must meet frequently.

The committee is appointed at the beginning of each year by the Dean. Members are selected from departments in both arts

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MISSION MOVIES

SPIRAL STAIRCASE
April 11

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI
April 18
SUSPICION
April 25.

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A SHAMROCK FOR PROF. FAIRBANKS

St. Michael's once again proudly plays host to one of the finest dramatic units in the nation today when Eliot Duvey's Boston Tributary Theatre players present "Othello" on the Austin Hall stage.

This theatrical group, which made such a hit on and off stage last summer, will be back again for the warm months and today's appearance should only serve to cement an already warm friendship between the men of St. Michael's and the Duvey unit.

This brings us to a point which we believe needs emphasis---the fact that one man is largely responsible for the successful collaboration of the school and the theatrical group. He is Prof. Henry G. Fairbanks.

His orginal well-laid plans to encourage professional dramatic talent to the campus, both for the cultural and entertainment value that it offers to the surrounding area, and for the purpose of attracting interest to his summer dramatic school, have met with unusually great success despite numerous obstacles. Underlying all of his aims has been a sincere desire to put the name of St. Michael's in the most favorable publicity light.

Few people know what personal sacrifices and unstinting effort lie behind Prof. Fairbanks' work with the summer theatre and dramatic school. But there were many summer days when he spent 18 and 20 hours working on the many details that needed ironing out in order that both projects function successfully.

His efforts, and the efforts of those who worked with him, bore fruit, however. New York newspapers, which accord our athletic teams little recognition except for occasional linescores gave the theatre equal prominence with many summer theatres of long standing.

Noteworthy Acclaim

Eliot Norton, prominent Boston drama critic and representatives of practically every Vermont newspaper made their appearances. Gov. Gibson and other state officials were in the audience on more than one occasion.

Stars like Ruth Chatterton, Julie Haydon, Freddie Bartholomew, Neil Hamilton, Buddy Ebsen and others were cast in some of the stage's greatest productions.

Benefits College

The procedure this year will be a little different. The emphasis will be more on training talent than in engaging big names as crowd-pullers. There will be a closer co-ordination between the school and the theatre. Playhouse favorites of last season including Fred Graves and Ed Finnegan, have been invited again to work hand in hand with the young players. Eliot Duvey, who really looks the part, will be back as director of the theatre. It looks like a busy summer for Austin Hall and for Prof. Fairbanks.

AN EXCELLENT CHOICE

While the plaudits are being handed out, let's not forget another campus personality who deserves a vote of confidence from the student body for not begging off from a really tough job. Already overworked as assistant managing editor of this newspaper--to say nothing of his studies and his yearbook work--Harry Scully did not flinch when Father Lyons offered him the post of student chairman of a drive calculated to raise $10,000 among the student body for the science building fund.

Needless to say, this is no bed of roses Harry now finds himself bouncing around in. It is a tremendous job. The entire campus must be organized into units. Every student must be contacted personally. The right men must do the job or the desired results will not be obtained.

All this--an average of $15 from EACH of us--must be completed in about six weeks.

Can it be done? We believe that with God's help it

HILL-WIND

by Dick Jakobowski

In Spring, a young man's fancy turns to love. (Supposedly) Comes Spring, (the time of the year when farmers and golfers start their plowing) what does your fancy turn to? (Spring is a season seldom as slushy as the poetry it inspires.)

Tom Duggan West Roxbury, Mass.
Beach parties.

Frank Beauduy Englewood, N.J.
Fishing--I'm married.

Joe Lemay Fitchburg, Mass.
Definitely love; I'll be married in June--and it's not because I'll have nothing else to do!

Colb O'Donnell Springfield, Mass.
Going back home again--love is fer da boids.

Cliff Watkins Augusta, Ga.
Flying

Joe Giambrone Norristown, Pa.
In Spring my fancy turns to the summer vacation. I can kiss the girls good-bye at the railroad station.

Jim Murphy Pittsfield, Mass.
anything but books.

Frank Vidolin Hoboken, N.J.
Wine, women and song. (Ah, that's for me.)

John Suzio Meriden, Conn.
Baseball! At least in baseball you don't start off with two strikes against you.

Louis Chiocco Hoboken, N.J.
Women! (what, no music?)

Dick Hanniff Bronx, N.Y.
A shady tree, a good brew, and a cold book. (lover)

Joe Fogarty Floral Park, N.Y.
Golf--love is too delicate to talk about.

Fran Fitzgibbons Bethany, Ill.
Statement: In Spring a young man's fancy turns to love, supposedly.
Question: What does your fancy turn to? Answer: Love:
Statement: Humph!

Ray Borzelleca Conshohocken, Pa.
Seasons make no diff--love, anytime.

Dick Wall Northampton, Mass.
Home, and what I'm missing up here.

Cliff Edgerton Westfield, Mass.
Card parties!

Dick Blanchette Chicopee, Mass.
Evidently the old proverb is true, I met my wife in Spring married her in the Spring, three years later.

Ted Burzenski Weehawken, N.J.
Better chow and more sleep.

Paul Lapointe Fall River, Mass.
To Liz, Burlington.

Armand Bill Biddeford, Me.
It reminds me of the wonderful times at the beautiful beaches in Maine.

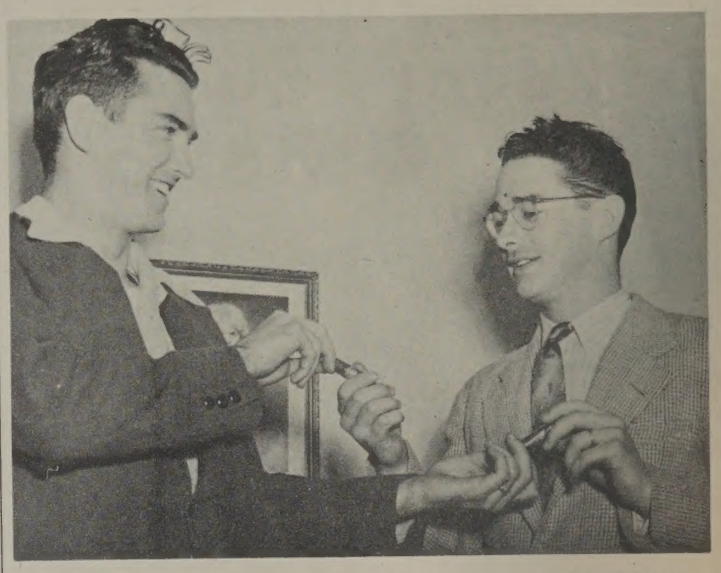
Red Capale Yashcash, Mich.
In Spring a young man's fancy turns to what the girls have been seriously thinking of all winter.

SYMPATHY

The Michaelman, Faculty, and members of the student body extend deepest sympathy to Freshman James Whitlock on the sudden death of his father last Monday.

The MIKE

By HARRY SCULLY



Shamrocks and seegars to Charley Duffey, left, and Neil Mullaney, right, who recently became the newest poppas in Miketown.

CAMPUS STATIC

Looks like an early spring for the baseball and tennis teams .....Harbinger of Spring---Fene Nebiolo looking for a caddy.....Sarge Salmon operating on the bus last Tuesday night. He is now known as "the clutch".....Looks like an AAA convention on the campus.....Rip Rowan hasn't been wide awake since he returned from Springfield---must have been quite a vacation..... The Spanish Club's Fiesta promises to be a colorful night..... Ask Bob O'Brien (St. Leo's) how he liked the Policemen's Ball. "Where the elite meet to trample feet" says O'Bie.....The Ed Casey home went into a blackout one vacation night. Gates Garrity was expected.....What handsome Springfield lad (in St. James 208) is having his picture used as a photographer's model?.....

That was quite a clambake at Joe King's Fraternity House (formerly the "G.A.") in New York on Tuesday after Easter. Joe McKenna on hand with a very pretty girl---his sister, he stoutly maintained. Paul Thompkins and Marie, Ed McTiernan and Rosemary. Clem Shaw and Fran Gokey from Conn. way. Bob Canavan and "Super X" Gokey making out in French with the camera girl. Dick Sullivan and Dutch Crowley riding an early start. Gates Garrity on hand after a night at the Latin Quarter. And Many, many more---all in all, the largest crowd yet to meet for a vacation reunion.

Happy Birthday

April 10
John E. Dwyer
Paul Stacy
John F. Toner

April 11
Richard E. Haniff
Ernest P. LaBate

April 12
Dr. Jeremiah K. Durick

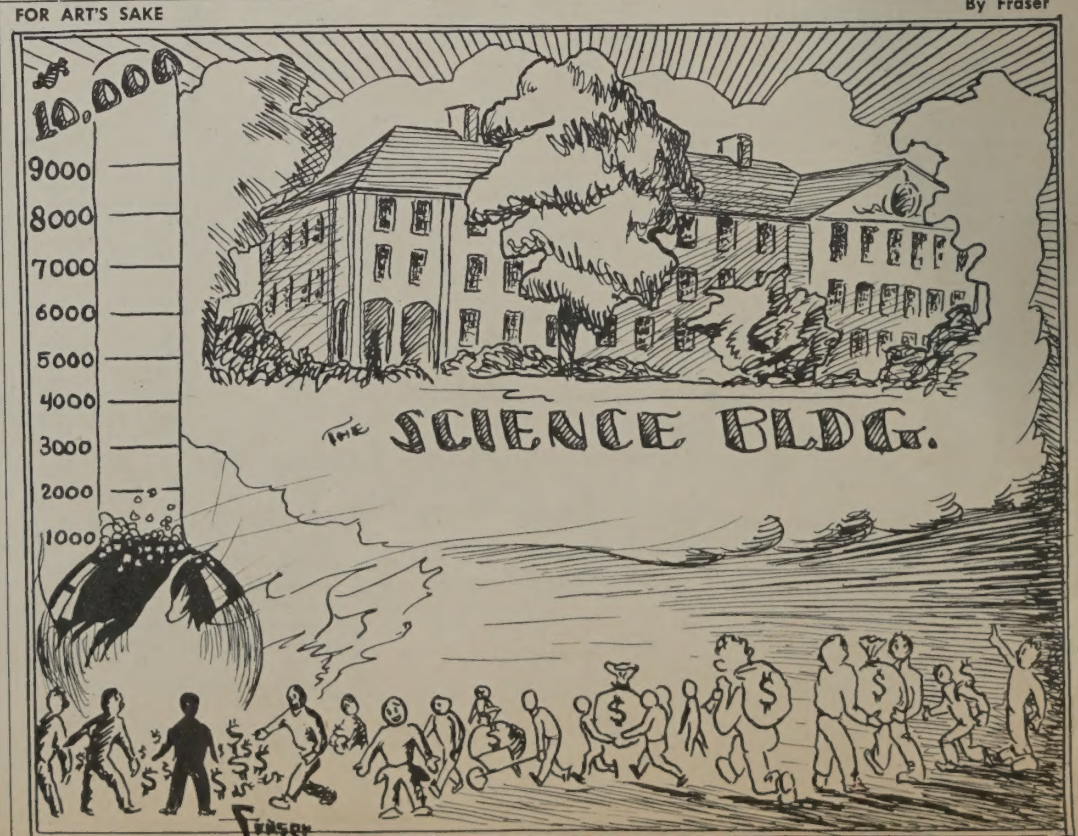
April 13
John R. Dobbyn
Henry J. Hadyha
Robert J. O'Brien

April 14
James P. Bowler
John H. Higgins

April 16
Very Rev. Jeremiah T. Purtill S.S.E.
Robert J. Barba
Patrick F. Murphy
Raymond J. Salmon
Frederick R. Wall

April 17
Richard J. Kelleher

FOR ART'S SAKE — By Fraser



St. Mike's Hilltopics

By Bob Flanagan

The best early spring weather in years had scores of varsity baseball candidates out last Tuesday getting the jump on Doc Jacobs practise sessions. The official opening of varsity practise wasn't due till Wednesday with the freshmen scheduled to get under way a day later. Most of the athletes confined Tuesdays workouts to shagging flies and limbering up with a few pepper sessions.

Diz Dean, Ed Jadatz and Greg Keating were among those putting in an appearance Tuesday. Keating is the slow ball pitcher who is expected to be one of the mainstays of this year's mound staff. One of the highspots of last year's campaign was Greg's triumph over Middlebury. This year's Panther club is rated the class of the Vermont schools.

The latest news from Doc Jacobs is that there will be no spring football practise; instead the footballers will convene early in the fall in preparation for a rough seven game schedule.

Down in New York sports writer Jimmy Powers has come up with an interesting all-star basketball team. Four of the five positions are filled with boys from Catholic colleges. Incidently, if the time ever comes for a Mikeman to be included among the all-stars, it will probably be Powers who will do the including. Jimmy keeps a keen eye on basketball and he often makes reference to St. Michael's in his Daily News column, the 'Powerhouse'.

Tuesdays sunshine set the stage for another demonstration of how versatile the student body is athletically. The baseball fans were loosening up their arms with a few dozen games of catch in progress all over the campus; some tennis enthusiasts were lobbing serves back and forth on the roadway down by the Halls and a couple of golfers were practising their niblick shots out on the football field.

One of the hotter basketball rumors holds that coach 'Doggy' Julien is due to resign his Holy Cross post after one more season and take the helm of the Boston Celtics. One of the country's very top hoop coaches, 'Doggy' can practically write his own ticket wherever he wants to go.

Intramural Basketball

Even though Old Hall A finished first in the regular season play of the intramural baske basketball league, seventh place St. Patricks was taking bows for the performance of Jack Daly who walked of with the scoring championship. Daly's 152 points gave him an eleven point lead over Senior Hall's McGonigle and a point margin over 'Rip' Rowan of St. James B.

With the regular season ended, the top eight clubs met in the playoffs last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights. Seniors Joe Brennan and Bob Vail were placed in charge of the officiating and the quarter finals got under way with the drawing of lots for the times and opponents for the Wednesday games.

Final Standings:	W	L
Old Hall A.	13	1
St. James B.	12	3
Senior Hall	11	3
St. Johns A.	10	4
Married Vets	9	3
Acquinas	9	4
St. Patricks	10	5
St. Williams	9	5
Old Hall 4B.	8	7
St. Leos	7	6
Off Campus A.	7	7
St. James A.	6	7
Old Hall B.	6	7
Old Hall 4A.	7	8
Off Campus B.	3	9
St. Johns B.	3	11
Faculty	2	12
Day Hops A.	1	10
St. Edmunds	1	11
Day Hops B.	1	11

One rumor which has materialized finds Herb Kopf taking over an assistant football coaching job at Boston College. Kopf has always been known for the heady brand of football played by his teams. With the Boston Yanks in 45' and 46', he unveiled a radical Q.T. formation to capitalize on the talents of the few good players he had. One of Kopf's Yanks in those year's was Bill Piscione who is scheduled to take over the assistant coaching position here.

We don't know just what Ronnie Corbett's plans are but we know the whole school is with us in wishing him the best of luck whatever his next enterprise. Coach Corbett did a fine pioneering job last fall at the nerve-wracking task of coaching two elevens at once.

The $64 Question

This one is out of the pages of the 'Sporting News'. It was during the carefree days of the twenties when the amateur rules weren't being to strictly enforced. Dick Harlow was coaching at Western Maryland and his squad included one Bill Shepard, a bruising fullback. Shepard had just scored the tying touchdown but he had taken a fearful beating in the process. Harlow was worried that his star was growing punchy so he called him over to the sidelines and asked him the time-honored question always used in such cases.

" Bill", he snapped, " What day is it?"

Shepard grinned at him. " You can't fool me coach," he said cheerfully. " I know it's payday". Harlow sent him back in.

Coach Doc Jacobs thoughtfully contemplates the willow as three of last season's sprightliest diamond decorations try to stay quiet for Photographer Hawver. From left to right: Joe Pattison, 3b and pitcher; John Donovan, C., (No, he doesn't use that glove. He was playing Pepper): Jacobs; and Johnny Dean, 1b.

The Inside On The Outing Club

The snow may be gone, but that failed to daunt some New York members of the Outing Club over vacation. They gave up schussbooming on the trails only to take up "sitzbooming" in the local pubs where mahogany was a substitute for hickory and everything was kept well oiled--er, waxed. Some were reported higher than the chair lift ever took them, with the ensuing decent a sobering experience. However, all the dangerous curves were taken with no dislocated shoulders resulting. Though much experience was exhibited in this field, practice gained on the Skimeister this winter was of little help. Sitzers on the McSorley trail (around Bowery Bend) report the safety call was "flack" instead of " Track." The Thaw set in early, however, a d only occasional night The Thaw set in early, however, and only occasional night freezes bring back memories of the Great Spring Meet at the " G.A."

J. Hart

April 28 Deadline On Essay Contest

It's not too late to win a first prize of $1,000, with thirteen additional awards amounting to $2,000, distributed to college students by the Tamiment Social and Economic Institute, 7 East 15th Street, New York 3, N.Y. for the best 5000 to 6000 word essay on " On American Program for World Peace in the Present Crisis," submitted to its second annual contest. Closing date of the con- is April 23rd.

The prizes for the current contest are: FIRST PRIZE $1,000 Cash; SECOND PRIZE $500 Cash; TWO THIRD PRIZES, Each $250 Cash; TEN FOURTH PRIZES, Each $100 Cash.

The Tamiment Social and Economic Institute is best known for its annual four-day Conference, held each June since 1934 at Camp Tamiment, Pa. Among the speakers who have appeared at past Conferences are such personages as William Green, Senator Robert Taft, Norman Thomas, William H. Davis, David Dubinsky, William Agar and many others.

Veteran-students who are enrolled in American colleges during the regular school year and want to take summer courses abroad under the G-I Bill must meet certain requirements to qualify for such study.

The veteran first must obtain a letter of acceptance from the VA-approved foreign school he plans to attend.

Next, he must secure a supplemental certificate of eligibility from his VA regional office.

The student then uses his letter of acceptance and his supplemental certificate as evidence in securing from the Department of State the necessary passports and visas authorizing his travel to the foreign school. The individual veteran must pay all transportation costs.

Veterans Administration recommends that the summer study be taken in an approved school in a foreign country served by an Attache of Veterans Affairs assigned by the Department of State. These countries include Great Britain, Mexico, France, Switzerland, Italy, Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Belgium.

Frosh Sponsor General Edson

On April 22, the night before their " Gay Ninety Dance", the Freshmen Class will sponsor Major General Meritt Austin Edson, U.S. Marine Corps, Retired, in a lecture to the entire student body on National Defense. This free public lecture will be held in Austin Hall at 8 p.m.

Born in Rutland, Vt. and a U.V.M. man, General Edson is as familiar with this state as he is with the Marines, and he is now serving as Commissioner of Public Safety.

General Edson, who participated in the Tarawa and Guadalcanal operations as Chief of staff, 2nd Marine Div. and as Assistant Division Commdr.

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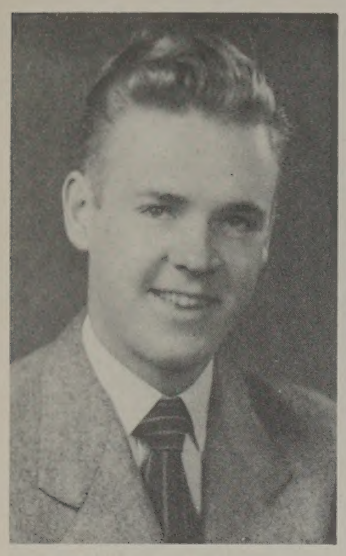

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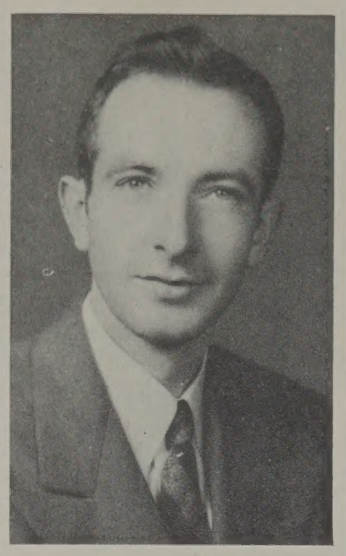

PAUL GUARE

Last week we introduced the two chairmen of the May 8 week-end, Bill Wellington and Bob Vail. To continue our series of the various students that hope to make the forthcoming weekend a success, we give you the chairmen of the Field Day events that will be held on May 8, James Shea, and the Chairman of the Senior Publicity Committee, Paul Guare. Jim Shea is the tall, good-looking blond that came to St. Michael's from Simsbury, Conn. Jim is Vice-President, of the Senior class and President of the Biology Club. A Pre-Med student, he is presently assisting in the Biology Lab, besides holding membership in the Vets Club. He is also a member of Delta Epsilon Sigma, National Catholic Honor Society.

Guare, a Senior English student, is Secretary of his Class, holds membership in the Debating Club and the Vets Club, and is a member of the editorial board of "The Michaelman". He has been connected with the Writers Club and "The Lance". Paul is included in "Who's Who In American Colleges and Universities", and, like Shea, has been active in intramural sports.

Recommendations

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and sciences to assure a well balanced group. The committee is made up of Gerald E. Dupont S.S.E. chairman; Lorenzo D'Agostino S.S.E., Jeremiah K. Durick, Ph.D., Thomas A. Garrett, M.A., John C. Hartnett, M.S., Paul J. Hebert, S.S.E., Ralph Linnehan, S.S.E., T. Donald Sullivan, S.S.E., Francis S. Quinlan, Ph.D., and Francis Moriarty, S.S.E.

Because of the large number of requests for recommendations two sub-committees are appointed to handle them. The first, made up of Father Sullivan, chairman, Dr. Quinlan, Dr. Durick, Mr Hartnett, and Father Dupont, handles all requests for letters to admissions committees of Medical and Dental schools.

The other, made up of Father Hebert, chairman, Dr. Durick, Father Linnehan, Dr. Quinlan, and Father Dupont, handles all other requests. When the committee feels it does not sufficiently know a student, other members of the faculty are asked to join them in evaluating his record.

In its deliberations the committee considers the student from the standpoint of character, personality, scholastic standings, disciplinary record, and ability. Participation in extra curricular activities, especially those applicable to his proposed profession, is also highly regarded. In the case of off-campus students, an explanation is made to the effect that they have unequal opportunities to participate in the various activities.

Official Opinion

Students are free to request recommendations from individual professors. However, the committee recommendations are the official opinion of St. Michaels and, as such, will be more highly regarded by admissions committees.

An explanation of the Recommendation committee and its purpose, the best interests of the student and the college; is sent with each letter.

According to the Dean, the recommendations are not treated in a routine or mechanical way. Each case is carefully discussed and a fair judgement passed.

WHO'S WHO IN OTHELLO

The title role in the production "Othello", will be played by Edward Finnegan. Finnegan was a familiar figure at the Playhouse here last summer in "The Hasty Heart," "The Little Foxes," "The Time of Your Life," "Is Zat So?," and "State of the Union."

Another member of the Ethan Allen Players, Fred Graves, will play the part of "Iago." Graves has much acclaim for his portrayal of this part from critics in the larger cities. He appeared in many roles at the Playhouse along with Finnegan.

The important man behind the scenes of "Othello" is Eliot Duvey, the head of the Boston Tributary Theater and director of "Othello". Duvey was co-producer and director of the Playhouse last summer.

Margaret Magennis, one of Boston's most promising actresses, will be seen as Desdemona. She, too, is despite her years, a veteran of the Tributary Theater's Shakespearean festival.

And last, but by far not least is Prof. Henry Fairbanks, moderator of the Knights and Knaves. It was through the courtesy of Mr. Fairbanks and the Dramatic Society that "Othello" will be produced tonight on the Hilltop. The prof. is a Boston product, too, holding degrees from Boston College and Boston University.

'BUILDER' MAKES LITERARY DEBUT

Catholics throughout the state this week began receiving copies of "The St. Michael's Builder.", a four page tabloid newspaper, telling details of the drive and the reason why the Fathers of St. Edmund have decided at long last to ask for public support.

Containing editorials by Father Lyons and by James J. Carney of Burlington, general chairman, the paper has a picture of the proposed building a diagram of the floor plan and stories about the college's development.

Quotes Coolidge

Father Lyons in his editorial quotes Calvin Coolidge as saying: "Our Colleges must teach not only science but character". Noting that this has always been the aim of St. Michael's, Father Lyons stresses the benefits of "sound Christian training".

Carney Lauds S.S.E.

Carney's editorial declares that "It is our responsibility to decide whether the right of a Christian education for all of the youth of the state who wish to avail themselves of it shall be recognized".

The Burlington business leader also notes what the Fathers of St. Edmund seldom mention, that they have built St. Michael's by themselves.

He further declares that "there is hardly a Catholic in the state of Vermont but has received one of the Sacraments from a priest of the Society or from one who received his training at St. Michael's".

Segovia Blames Communists For Costa Rica Civil War

While most newspaper readers and radio news listeners are quite concerned with the aggressions of Russia on the European continent, few people realize that a Communist directed revolution is eating the heart out of our Central American neighbor, Costa Rica.

That is the opinion of Rafael Segovia, St. Michael's College student and native of Costa Rica. Segovia, president of the Spanish club at St. Michael's, finds it difficult to understand why American newspapers do not give more attention to Latin American affairs, and specifically to the civil war now being waged in Costa Rica.

Blames Reds

"The whole trouble started," Segovia said, "when the Calderonista (government party) aided by Communists annulled the election last month of Otilio Ulate who is an enemy of Communism, a newspaper publisher and a real friend of the Costa Rican people."

"When the leftist administration of President Picado refused to accept the election of Ulate (pronounced You-la-tay) armed rebellion broke out. Both businessmen and church leaders attempted to end the civil war, but without success. Ulate accepted the offer of Archbishop Sanabria, but the leftists would have no part of the prelate's aid".

MIT Grad Commands

Segovia said that when the revolution broke out on March 12, the Ulate forces were commanded by Jose Figueres, a graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a plantation owner. The Ulatists are termed rebels in most news accounts, although they actually represent the party which won the election.

However, the internal differences have been aggravated by the action of the Nicaraguan leader Somaza who has been instrumental in sending troops from that country to fight the Ulatists. Segovia quoted Time as saying that if Ulate wins, Somaza will lose the fat profits of selling his cattle in Costa Rica, an arrangement which, he says, is contrary to the laws of both countries.

Panama Protests

The protest of Panama caused Nicaragua to withdraw some troops from Costa Rican soil, but the civil war continues and the real basis of the Calderon attempt to upset the election is seen, according to Segovia, in the New York Times report that Communist flags, rather than Costa Rican, were raised over several government buildings.

Costa Rica is now under censorship and the letters which Segovia receives from home are filled with reports on the weather, the crops and other noncontroversial topics. Segovia's father is an importer in San Jose, Costa Rica, and his son was sent by him to this country for an education. After studying at Cascadilla Prep School in Ithaca, Segovia came to St. Michael's on the recommendation of Maxwell Kendall one of his former teachers who had studied at U.V.M. but who enjoyed playing against St. Michael's.

Likes Country But

Segovia likes the country, but finds it hard to understand why more people do not realize the danger to this country ultimately, and the immediate danger to such a strategic center as Panama Canal should the Communists get control.

Congratulations

Lucien L. Bourbeau of Springfield, Mass., took Miss Adele Lorraine Sicbaldi, Hampden, Mass., as his bride last Saturday.

The popular St. Michael's senior is an Army paratroop veteran and a graduate of Cathedral High in Springfield, Mrs. Bourbeau, an employe of the Shawinigan Resins Corp. in Springfield graduated from the High School of Commerce.

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